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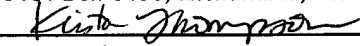
In re Application of: Boutros et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADDING AND UPDATING PROTOCOL
INSPECTION KNOWLEDGE TO FIREWALL PROCESSING DURING RUNTIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.